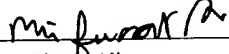


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 7, 2002.
This extension will extend the time the response is due from January 7, 2003 to February 7,
2003.

- ☒ A one month extension to October 19, 2002 is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☐ A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
- ☐ A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- ☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. CHAR.P003 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 06-1325.** referencing docket no. CHAR.P003.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 02/07/03

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